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FHS one-act play is area alternate

The Friona high school one-act play, *A Beggar's Opera*, advanced from district to area competition. The area competition took place in Canyon Tuesday. Friona's play did not advance to regional competition. The thespians did finish in third place and are the alternate for regional.

Kathleen Wyly was selected to the area all-star cast. Alex Gurley and Chris Haile received honorable mention all-star cast.

Director Erika Montana said a farewell public performance of the play will be presented but at our press time a date had not been determined.

Congratulations to all the cast and crew and Mrs. Montana on a super effort.



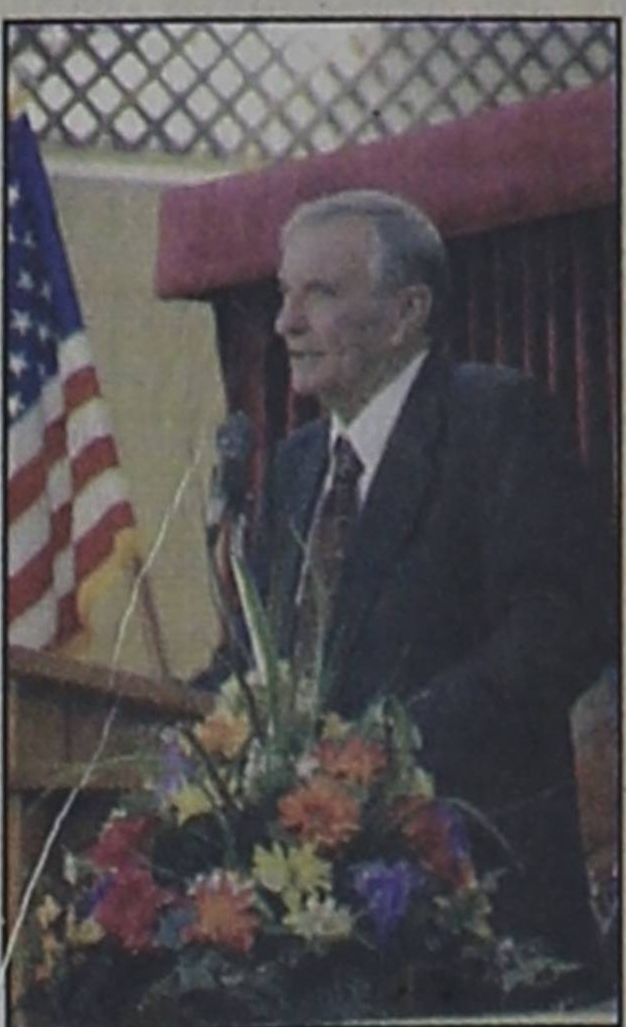
FHS Thespian Victor Parra

Senior class to hold steak dinner fundraiser

The Friona High School senior class will host its annual steak dinner fundraiser on Sunday April 13. Proceeds help fund the all-night drug free party after graduation May 30.

The steak dinner will be held at the junior high cafeteria. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any high school senior. Costs are adults \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Children 10 and under are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door.

The menu is steak, baked potato, salad, drink, and dessert. The steak is always good and this year should be no exception. Takeouts will be available.



WTRT General Manager Tom Hyer

Bobby Wied Painting Sale:

Where:

The Gallery on Frio Draw 617 Euclid

When:

April 4-5 10AM-6 PM

April 6

2-5 PM

Library spring festival April 20



courtesy photo

The Bone Joint Clinic's Stress Relief basket is one of many that will be given away during the Friends of the Library Literary Raffle & Spring Festival April 20. Tickets for all baskets are \$1 each and the special Friona basket tickets are \$3 each. Visit the library to view the baskets and purchase tickets.

The Friends of the Library have more great Literary Raffle baskets once again this year. Library board member Pam Mercado said, "The baskets just keep getting better each year."

Some baskets will be on display at the library and two at the Bone Joint Clinic in Bovina for a few days. Friends vice-president Renee Brown says, "You can purchase tickets where the baskets are on display or at the library before or on the day of the Library Festival, April 20."

Tickets are \$1 each for six of the baskets. The special Friona basket will not be auctioned this year so more people can have a chance to take it home. Tickets for the Friona basket will be \$3 each.

Mrs. Brown says, "Many

thanks to our generous donors." They and the baskets are:

Alan Humberg-Home Improvement 1-2-3; Cargill-Cookbook & Ingredients; Veterinary Industries-Cowboy Cookout; Farm House Design Greenhouse-Planter with flowers & gift certificates; Friona Primary-Bubble Gum Kid; Bone Joint Clinic-Stress Relief; Special Friona Basket-donated items from local people and businesses.

The baskets are valued from \$75 up to \$200. Support the library and buy lots of tickets. The Friends of the Library Spring Festival will be April 20, 2008. This year's event will be held at the Friona Public Library and will be a come-and-go affair celebrating the library's 45th anniversary. Watch for more details next week.

Graham moves up the win ladder

BY BILL ELLIS

Coach Ky Graham moved into third place among Chieftain coaches for wins. With the 2007-08 total of 26 wins, he now has 60 wins in three years, behind only Ray Debord (1969-74) with 82 and James Pope (1976-1980) with 65.

Graham's 26 coaching wins this season moved him ahead of "Buff" Morris (1934-36), Dempsey Watkins (1955-59), Jack Davis (1936-38), James Anglin (1964-66), Larry Dyess (1974-76), Ted Thomas (1988-91), Cecil Maddox (1966-69), and Raymond Cook (1949-52). He entered the season tied with Cook for 10th place in all-time wins by a Chieftain basketball coach at 34.

Graham is the first FHS graduate to return and coach a varsity sports team here since Kenneth Houlette, a 1937 graduate, who was a member of the 1935-36 FHS basketball team which beat

the Amarillo Sandies (only school in Amarillo at the time) three times in three games, including at the district tournament finals.



Coach Ky Graham

There were no districts in those days. Teams played to a county championship then played a Panhandle regional meet in Amarillo. While coaching basketball at FHS in 1944-45, Houlette coached the Chiefs to a district tournament title with wins over Hereford, Dalhart, Tulia, Dumas, and Canyon.



ron carr photos

At the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting, these four Friona WT Services employees received service awards. From left are Billy Sevier 5 years, and Cindy Butman, Cherry Wells, and Anthony Montelongo, each with 10 years. Right, Arlisa Denton of Friona helps WTRT board member Charles Ray draw the names for door prizes.



Bobby Wied paintings for sale April 4-6

By DON SPRING

Bobby Wied has been active in the Friona fine arts for many, many years.

He has taught hundreds of our young people to paint, draw, and appreciate art for longer than many have lived in our community.

Touching lives through art has endeared him to his students and has earned him deep thanks and respect of the many parents.

He has been active in the community at large as well, doing

projects for organizations, overseeing art competitions and shows as well as designing the Parmer County history book logo.

He married Delphine in 1966 and they raised their family here.

Bobby was recognized in 2008 by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture as the Citizen of the Year in Friona.

Bobby's excellence in the art world is very well docu-

mented in many local homes and they provide a richness to any room in the house, as well as business offices and waiting rooms.

His latest offerings are the Palo Duro series which have shown to acclaim in the Texas Panhandle as well as the Clovis Community College art department. They are among his best works.

Several of these art works are still in the Gallery on the Frio Draw and Bobby and

Delphine have decided to offer these pieces to the public.

The Gallery on the Frio Draw at 614 Euclid in Friona will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, and Sunday, April 6 from 2 'til 5 p.m.

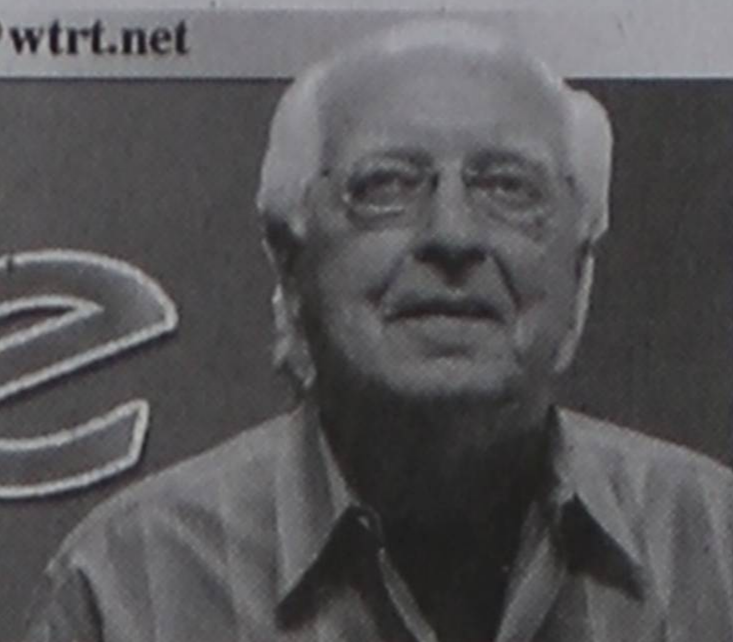
The members of the Parmer County Retired Teachers Association will greet visitors to the gallery and show the excellent paintings between those hours and they hope to see

all of Bobby's and Delphine's friends and admirers there.

Spokeswoman Sharon White said, "This is a fine time and an exciting way to add an art masterpiece to your home. The paintings will give homeowners an artwork that will give pleasure for many years to come. Also, many businesses will have an opportunity to grace their office and waiting areas with a timeless piece of art from a local noted artist!"

Out Here

By Ron Carr



what is reality

It is not possible. I've tried and I cannot do it.

Maybe if there was a whole bunch of money at stake I could sit down and actually watch one of the reality TV productions all the way through. To me Reality TV is for really smart people who are tired of being smart and want to become morons.

This morning the Fox News Channel was taking up my time screeching about who got kicked off of Dancing With the Stars, I'm not even sure Dancing is a reality show but I don't see the point.

American Idol. I may be the only person in America who has never watched an episode of American Idol. Everybody seems to like some guy named Simon because he is mean and cruel. That in itself seems misguided. Why would normal average Christian folk tune in to see one person be mean and cruel to another, then applaud and cheer.

Let's see. I also have never watched Survivor, Bachelor, Big Brother, or The Apprentice. I can't conjure up a reason why I would want to watch Donald Trump, the world's largest egomaniac, demean the crap out of a bunch of otherwise nice people.

How about The Biggest Loser. At least there is a positive result at the end when overweight folks lose some weight but still lose the contest. Watching people melt away on TV is not my idea of entertainment.

Reality TV seems to be about sneaky insecure people trying to take sides against other sneaky insecure people

to get them kicked off the program. The Bachelor or the Bachelorette is all about phony people who dress up real nice and then lie to each other while sipping champagne in the back of a limo. When the Bachelor finally does pick his favorite woman after many excruciating weeks, they end up never being together after all. Could the women (all young of course) that chase the Bachelor...could they be considered goldiggers or are we allowed to even use that word?

There are a couple of so-called reality shows on the MTV channel too I think. Those must be for the younger folk. I've tried to watch MTV a couple of times when my teens are here but they talk way too fast for me to keep up.

Then there are shows called Supemanny and that Wife-Swapping program, both of which are so freakin' boring. I would be more interested in a reality show about the people that actually watch reality shows.

In today's world of marvelous electronics, the real reality TV is on your computer. It is called YouTube where your most embarrassing life moment could be revealed to millions of humans via video in a matter of seconds.

Survivor was one of the first reality shows. Please don't tell me you watch the entire season of Survivor episodes. It is fake reality with a \$1 million prize waiting at the end. Contestants try to get their fellow survivors to turn against each other. Then there are the silly island games they are forced to play like, "Run down

there with this wooden mallet and smash that coconut then run back here."

I can't do it. I've tried. Reality shows make me feel really dumb for even tuning in. If it is your bag so be it. That is

why there are 200 TV channels, something for everyone.

There is one reality show I plan to watch through the summer though.

It is called Survivor: Clinton Obama.

Thai Fisherman's Stew

BY RON CARR

The Family Features folks continue to amaze with their weird recipes. This one is not so much weird, but it sounds pretty darn awful. Everybody in this part of Texas likes stew so I figured you could cook this one up in secret and surprise the heck out of your family and friends when you put it on the table.

Have your camera ready for those facial expression photos. It got my attention right away with a couple of bottles of clam juice. Did you know that clams had juice? I didn't. Red curry paste and coconut milk are just two of the inviting ingredients you will need for this one but rounding up the ingredients should be part of the fun of any recipe.

If you actually do make this and take a photo of somebody actually eating it, send it to us and we'll print it. Happy slurping!

THAI FISHERMAN'S STEW

Prep time 10 minutes
Cook time 20 minutes

Servings 6

- 2 bottles (8oz each) clam juice
- 1 can (14.5 oz) organic tomatoes with basil and garlic
- 1 can (4 oz) chopped green chiles
- 2 tsp Thai red curry paste, or to taste
- 1 tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tbsp fish sauce, or to taste
- 1 can (14 oz) regular or light coconut milk
- 1 1/2 lb Alaska Pollock fish fillets, fresh, thawed or frozen
- 2 tbsp grapeseed oil
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil leaves

In Dutch oven, combine first 7 ingredients. Simmer covered 15 minutes. Stir in coconut milk and continue to simmer but do not boil.

Meanwhile, preheat broiler oven to 450. Rinse any ice glaze from frozen Alaska Pollock under cold water, pat dry. Brush both sides of fillets with oil and place in baking pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heating element until opaque, about 5-6 minutes for frozen fish or 3-4 minutes for thawed. Cook until fish is opaque throughout.

Remove fillets from pan and break into large chunks. Stir into stew; bring to a simmer. Sprinkle with basil leaves and serve piping hot.

Neugebauer on operation homefront advisory board

Congressman Randy Neugebauer was recently asked to serve on the Operation Homefront Advisory Board. Neugebauer accepted the invitation and appreciated the recognition as a Member of Congress who supports our nation's men and women in uniform.

"I am honored to be given this opportunity to serve on the Operation Homefront Advisory Board," Neugebauer stated. "Standing up for and supporting those whose loved ones have gone to war, as well as serving those warriors when they return home,

is not only a privilege but a commitment in which I take tremendous pride. Operation Homefront is a true testimony to the generosity and willingness to help others that make our nation the best country in the world. I am truly humbled to participate in such a worthy cause to support those who sacrifice so much so that we can enjoy all the liberties and freedoms of a government 'for the people, by the people'."

Operation Homefront was founded in 2001 by military spouses and has significantly

expanded as a nonprofit charity servicing 31 military communities in 34 states. Its objective is to provide emergency support and morale to our troops and their families left behind during deployment; and to assist wounded service members when they return home. An additional purpose is to encourage dialogue between Members of Congress and Operation Homefront chapters at both local and national levels.

Regarding Neugebauer's addition to the Operation Homefront Congressional

Advisory Board, founder Meredith Levy said, "We are proud to have Congressman Neugebauer join our Congressional Advisory Board. His reputation as a leader and as an advocate for military families will be an asset to our efforts. We are pleased to have such a well liked and well respected Member of the House join our board."

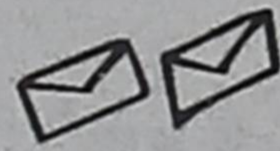
"I look forward to working with fellow Members of Congress and Operation Homefront to provide our soldiers and their families with the best care possible," Neugebauer concluded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



I would like to participate in the e-Star test. I have been subscribing to the Friona Star since we moved in 1991, and there are times that we don't get it until 1 or 2 weeks later, so I think it would be better online.

Thanks,
Jeannie Gomez
Brownwood, TX



Good morning Ron,
Please add me to your test on sending the Star via Internet. I never lived in Friona, but my daughter Patricia Turner and her husband Jack live there and they send me the subscription as a gift. You may remember that I moved to Bovina, with my family, the same year Dolph Moten moved there and started the Bovina Blade.

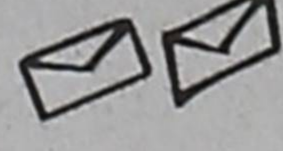
Just received the March 6 issue yesterday and read it this morning - and especially enjoyed your 'Out Here' column. This sure brought back some memories of my high school English teacher at Quinlan High School where I graduated in 1939. She fit the pattern of your Mrs. (Dr.) Porter at HHS. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully Yours,
Roy Crawford



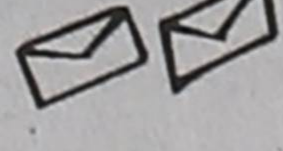
I would like to try out the free Friona Star online edition. I am a current print subscriber and am frustrated with the mail service. We received our March 6 edition yesterday, March 26.

I appreciate you giving this a try!
Holly Noble



As a 1959 graduate I have many fond memories of Friona, the schools and people of the community. I still have many dear friends living in the community and like to keep up with the "goings on". Sign me up.

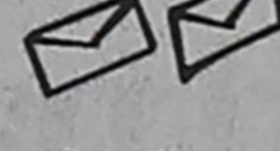
Thanks,
Gary McLaughlin
Gatesville TX



Hi, Ron!

I am very interested in receiving the online version of the Friona Star. I am always on the computer studying, so this will give me a great reason to procrastinate a little longer!

Thanks!
Jacq Grimsley Weatherly



Just wanted to give a big thanks for the online edition! I've enjoyed all of it, especially Ron Carr's column and Town Talk II... it's fun to look for names that I remember from when my family lived in Friona.

Looking forward to more!
Christine Grant Campbell

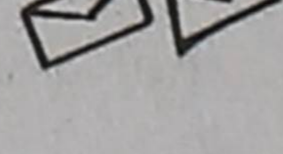


Hi Ron,

Well, life in Dalhart has been good; but it's not Friona. The folks in Friona are special people that will always have a special place in our hearts. Our six years there were some of our best years in ministry. The Church, as well as the community, welcomed us in with open arms. Thank you Friona for the love and kindness you shared with my family. It's hard to believe that we've only been gone 3-months and yet we miss you already. Thanks to the E-star we have been able to stay in touch with what's happening in Friona. Sabra and I would like to be put on the list and let us know what we need to do.

Well, better let you get back to work. Tell the folks in Friona that we miss them and that our door is always open to the kind folks of Friona. If you're ever in Dalhart, please look us up.

God bless,
Steve and Sabra Patterson



Ron,
I would like to receive the star online. Please add me to the free list and let me know when it gets real.

Thanks,
Beverly Bailey



Mark Your Calendar

April 5

Ladies Spring Luncheon at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m. Bring a salad or dessert.

April 13

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria.

April 14

Senior class dinner at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

April 16

Living History Day at the Museum Charles Goodnight presentations at 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.

April 20

Friends of the Library Festival open house at the Friona Library - Drawings for baskets.

April 21

Senior class dinner at Calvary Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

April 28

Senior class dinner at 6th Street Church of Christ at 7 p.m.

May 13

FHS All-Sports Banquet Junior High Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

May 17

Friona High School Junior/Senior prom in the high school cafeteria.

May 30

FHS Graduation

June 16

Relay for Life cancer survivor dinner Farwell Community Center-6 p.m.

June 20

Relay for Life annual cancer walk Contact Jamie or Greg Lewellen.

July 19

3rd Annual Cheeseburger Festival & Cook-off in Friona City Park.

September 13-20

52nd Annual Maize Days celebration.



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Pringle, owns the Waunita Hot Springs Ranch in Monarch, Colorado, near Gunnison. The 23 folks, including 12 FHS students, spent four days at the ranch lodge, which is a dude ranch in the summer. There is a photo of the group on this page. I'm sorry to report that Renee Brown and her family will be leaving Friona in the near future to manage a ranch that is "across the road" from her sister's lodge there in Colorado.

A belated thanks to 6th Street Church of Christ minister Leon Talley for his consistency in providing us with the weekly devotions we feature on our church page each week. Leon is loyal in writing and bringing by the short inspirational messages. We appreciate you Leon and I'm sure our readers do also.

The 6th St. Church of Christ hotline (250-3495) reports several illness concerns this week. The church needs 50 rolls of paper towels, Splenda, and unsweetened Kool Aid for a project. Maybe you can help them out. The hotline reported that Joe McWhorter went to Lubbock Covenant by ambulance to cardiac ICU and will be having a pacemaker. Joy Graham was diagnosed with breast cancer last Friday and meets with a surgeon this week. Mary Ann Watson is recovering from a recent chemo treatment. Remember all of our folks suffering from illnesses in your thoughts and prayers.

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Bobby Thompson should be back home by now after a heart attack scare last week. Bobby was stricken last Thursday and flown by LifeStar to the hospital in Amarillo. Doctors replaced a stent he had received previously but had again become blocked causing the attack. Bobby is the transportation director for Friona ISD. His wife Kim is an administrative assistant in the Friona ISD administration office. We wish Bobby a speedy recovery and extend our thoughts and wishes to his family and friends.

Students and teachers are busy, busy this time of year as the school clock ticks toward graduation. Here is an example: senior Alex Gurley this week will be competing in the one-act play area competition, UIL physics competition, tennis, and next week the Golden Spread all-star basketball games in Amarillo. Alex was selected Best Actor at the district one-act play competition last week. Many other students have similar schedules as senioritis sets in for real. The all-sports banquet is May 13 and the junior/senior prom is May 17.

Always like to welcome former folks back to town. Jenny (Cunningham) Byers and husband Brett and their 5-year-old son have moved back to Friona from the DFW

Metroplex area. She will be employed at Parmer County Hospital and he will be working with Jenny's dad Joe at Cunningham Electric. I haven't actually talked to Jenny yet since they only arrived this week and are still settling in but we are glad to have them as part of the community.

Attended the Panhandle Press Association (PPA) convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo over the weekend. I always enjoy hanging out with other Panhandle area newspaper publishers for a couple of days to exchange ideas and viewpoints. In the PPA Better Newspaper contest, judged by Texas Tech journalism professors, the Star received 1st place in sports photography and won 1st place for best

website. We also earned 3rd place in headline writing and several honorable mentions in other categories. All the credit for our frionaonline.com website goes to our production manager Nathan Parson who forgets more about computers on the way home than I will ever know. Nathan has been a Friona Star employee for over six years and is a valuable asset to our weekly publication. He also maintains the frionarealestate.com website for Holly Campbell at Property Associates Realtors. Congratulations to Nathan on winning the PPA's Best Website award.

Thanks to Donna Mears for the homemade Wild Plum Jelly she sent by the office this week. Donna is pretty

much recovered from her recent bout with pneumonia. She makes a batch of jelly several times a year and we are always glad to be on the receiving list. We also are privy to some of Hugh Moseley's Cactus Jelly on occasion. Thanks ya'll for remembering us.

We added another 10 names to our e-Star online newspaper list this week. Puts us up close to 90 names. The feedback has been positive so far. Thank you all for continuing to read and contribute to the Friona Star. Got to go get ready to hook 'em to Hereford for the West Texas Rural Telephone annual meeting and some Rafters BBQ. See you back here next week. Until then.



courtesy photo

Dr. Bob Alexander said this was his favorite photo of about 1,000 he took during his 3-week trip to Australia. He visited his brother who lives in Australia and they stopped in a sanctuary along the road to snap this koala bear duo resting in a tree.

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Remember When.....



Wanda Beaty started working at Friona State Bank in 1953 part time when she was a senior in high school. She would walk from home on Washington St., through the park, to the bank at 7th and Main. at 7 a.m. each morning to file checks. Then she was off to school and back to the bank after school where she continued to file checks. Her day ended when the books were balanced.

After Wanda graduated from high school, Charles Allen asked her to start working full time. She remembers working with Ann Dukes, Jane Williams, Lola Goodwine, Bettye Jarboe, and Pat Loflin. Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring and Charles Allen took the employees on outings to Amarillo to see shows such as the Ice Capades and bought their lunches on Saturdays. Ethel Ruth fixed dinner for the employees when they worked late every New Year's eve. Wanda said they were all a big family.

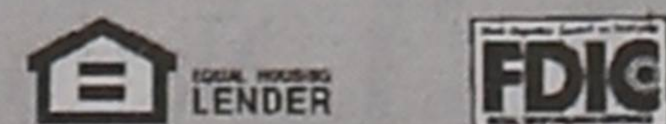
She and Ann Dukes ran the posting machines. They had to post each check twice, one for the general ledger and one for statements. If they had a day of perfect posting they earned an extra \$1, a cause to celebrate.

In 1954 Tommy Jones came home from Alaska after his tour with the Air Force. Tommy and Wanda married in September 1954. She continued working at the bank as long as she could (remember the rules of the 50s) after finding out they were in the "family way".

She says every day Frank Spring and Charles Allen would go to the post office to get the mail and then they went to the depot to pick up money and the out-of-town checks that came in on the train.

Wanda remembers giving out too much money one day. Charles Allen went to find the man to get the money back. He told Charles he had already spent it but would pay it back when he got his next paycheck. He did!!

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Friona student nominated for WT employee of the year

The decision is never easy when the time draws near to single out West Texas University's Student Employee of the Year, according to Yvonne Wieck, coordinator for the Office of Student Employment Services.

"Every year we get one great nomination letter after another," Wieck said. "Our student employees do an incredible job for this University."

This year 22 WT students have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year. The winner will be announced during a reception at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 18 in the Legends Club of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

Nominees are considered based on reliability, quality of work, initiative, and professionalism. They have to be employed in the same department for at least three months full time or six months part time.

Each nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation along with \$20 added to their Buffalo Gold Cards. The winner will receive a plaque and \$75 added to their Buffalo Gold Card.

Katherine Thompson, senior theatre major from Friona, is one of the nominees. She is employed on campus in the Office of Student Affairs.



Lions Club News



courtesy photo

Lion President Bruce Gipson welcomed District Governor Bob Langhorne at the Thursday March 27th meeting of Friona Evening Lions Club. Governor Langhorne spoke about the success of Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) 2nd year of SightFirst Worldwide Campaign, focusing on one of many projects - that of disease control and eradicating river blindness, a parasitic infection caused by a black fly that breeds near rivers in Latin America, as reported by former president Lion Jimmy Carter after visiting the most effected countries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 6 - April 12, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wrt.net.)

Apr. 6-Jennifer Cantu, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, John Paul Gonzales, Steffan Busch, Chad Hutson, Magaly Anaya
Apr. 7-Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Bruce Fleming, Lexie Bracken, Ricky Downs, Yuruby Schlenker, Craig Louis Schueler, Brecken Scott

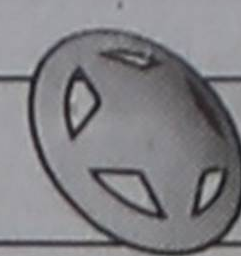
Apr. 8-Julie Buchanan, Linda Conlee, Keaton Behrendson, Jenny Echevarria

Apr. 9-Dale Williams, Stuart Walker, Shirley Donnelly, Fran Hawkins, Isabel Martinez

Apr. 10-Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales, Ann Flores, Haley Lascellas, Hayden Robert Bingham

Apr. 11-Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Nora Rio, Mary Alice Merrill

Apr. 12-Stormi Upton Lookingbill, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes



Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

March 25, 2008, Rhonda Jones, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft, pending County Court.

March 25, 2008, Joshua Snyder, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces), pending County Court.

March 28, 2008, John Hall, 20, of Texico, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with possession of marijuana (more than 4 ounces, less than 5 pounds), pending Grand Jury.

March 29, 2008, Fabian Arguijo, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on Otero County warrants, pending transport.

March 31, 2008, Roselinda Gomez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Bailey County warrant, posted bond and released.

March 31, 2008, Senque Polk, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department on a Deaf Smith County warrant, pending transport.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 20, 2008 to March 26, 2008:

Arden Hawkins and Joyce Hawkins - Barry Jay Potts and Krista Lois Potts, W/2 S28 BLK C RHEA BROTHERS.

Carolyn M. Bralley, Joyce Read, Gaylord Stowers, and Larry Travis Stowers - Anthony Beauchamp and Traci Lynne Beauchamp, NW/4 S24 T6S R3E.

Jeanne Kerby - Paula Kay Benton and Alvin Leroy Kerby Jr., L3 B3 RIDGELEA.

Lone Star Ballet ends season with Giselle

Lone Star Ballet is proud to present *Giselle*, a first for Amarillo audiences on Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. *Giselle*, a story of love, betrayal, madness, revenge and forgiveness is the most famous, revered and enduring of all romantic ballets, dating from the mid 1800s.

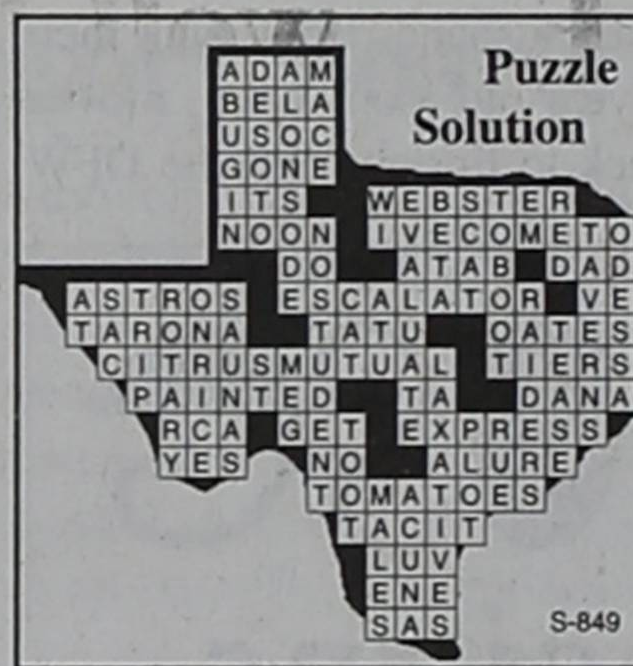
It is the story of a pure and innocent peasant girl who is jilted by a rich nobleman. Driven mad by the experience, she dies and enters the graveyard world of the Wilis; ghosts of vengeful brides betrayed by undeserving suitors.

Lone Star Ballet company dancers have been working on this romantic ballet since the first of the year and many hours of rehearsal have been required in order to accomplish this monumental production. This is one of the oldest ballets in the history of dance.

Guest artists for *Giselle* include Maia Wilkins of Joffrey Ballet in Chicago and Todd Fox of EliteDance Artists Management in Florida. Ms. Wilkins will dance the role of Giselle and Fox will perform the role of Albrecht. Many audience members will remember Wilkins as Juliet from Joffrey's presentation of *Romeo and Juliet* in Amarillo in March 2006. Fox is also returning to dance for Lone Star Ballet where he performed the Sugar Plum Cavalier for *The Nutcracker* in 2003.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our dancers. Seldom do they get to perform a ballet of this magnitude or discipline," says marketing director Angela Knapp. "The level of technique required for this presentation is challenging and rewarding. I can't wait to see what our dancers accomplish."

Tickets range from \$25 to \$50 and can be purchased through Panhandle Tickets at (806) 378-3096 or at www.panhandletickets.com. Group rates are available through the Lone Star Ballet office at 3218 Hobbs or by calling (806) 372-2463.



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Chieftain assistant baseball coach Jeff Isom bats during infield practice as catcher Trent Hudson fields the throws. The Chiefs hosted Dimmitt last Saturday. After taking an early 3-0 lead they lost to the Bobcats 15-3. More photos at frionaonline.com.

Reed ranks third in all-time scoring

BY BILL ELLIS

Sawyer Reed led the Chieftain cagers in scoring for the third consecutive season, according to statistics released by Coach Ky Graham.

Reed scored 540 points in 32 games during the 2007-08 season, an average of 16.9 points per game. He became the first Chieftain to lead his team in scoring for three seasons since Quint Ellis during the 1996-98 seasons.

Reed's three-year point total was 1,351 which ranks him third on the all-time list, trailing Gene Strickland at 1,450 and Dale Cleveland at 1,434. Sawyer replaces price Brookfield in the third all-time slot. Brookfield, the only ex-Chieftain to be named to a college All-American team, scored 1,264 points from 1936 through 1938.

"If we could have gone a few more rounds in the playoffs, Sawyer might have challenged for the all-time scoring lead," Coach Graham said.

Reed was also named this past week as the 2A Golden Spread Player-of-the-Year by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Alex Gurley was second in scoring for the 2007-08 Chieftains with 423 points, 13.2 points per game, and Ryan Geris was third with 291 points, 9.1 per game.

Reed was the leader in field goal percentage, hitting 184

of 395 shots, a 46.6 percent from the field. He also led the team in free throw percentage, hitting 97 of 115, a sizzling 84.3 percent. He added the most three-point



Sawyer Reed

baskets, sinking 75 of 183 attempts for 40 percent.

Ryan Geris was the team leader in rebounds with 206 boards including 154 on defense and 44 on offense. Reed was second with 192 rebounds.

Reed also led the team in assists (passes leading to scores) with 110, his third straight year to lead in that department. Jared Boyd was second in assists with 68.

Geris had 67 steals followed closely by Alex Gurley with 65. Geris led in blocked shots with 32.

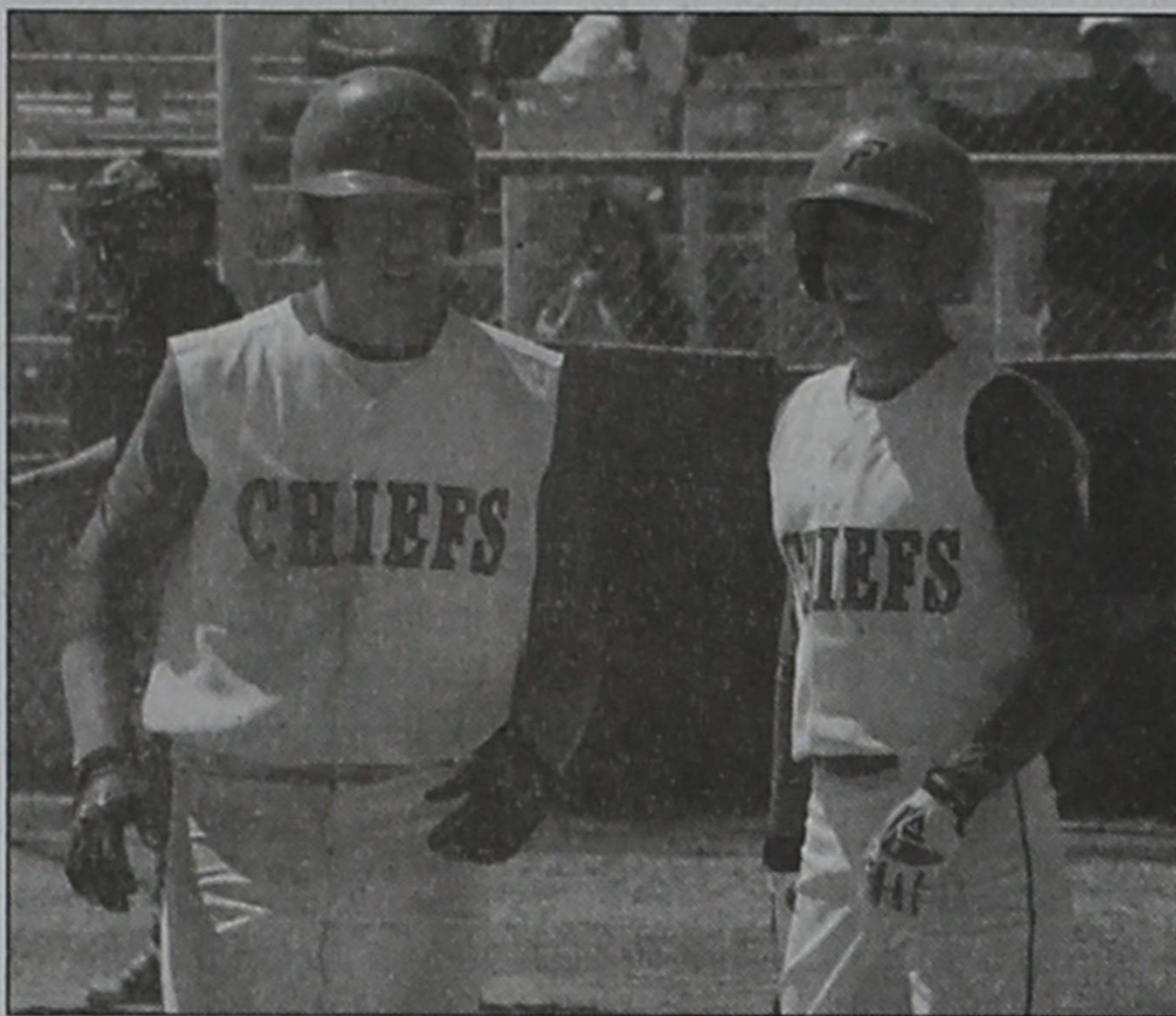
JV Boys 1st at Farwell meet

The Friona junior varsity boys won 1st place with 166 points at the Farwell track meet over the weekend. The results are:

Triple jump, Ernesto Monreal 1st 37'7.25", Manny Bustos 3rd 35'10.75"; long jump, Manny Bustos 2nd 17'3"; shot put, Clayton Smiley 1st 38'4.25"; Discus, Clayton Smiley 1st 93'2"; 800m run, Ernesto Monreal 3rd 2:22.21; 110m hurdles, Dominique Kellum 3rd 19.25.

100m dash, Steven Mendoza 2nd 12.94, Alex Ferguson 4th 13.03, Manny Bustos 5th 13.19; 400m dash, Nick Ortiz 1st 56.28, Jose Ramirez 5th 59.87; 200m dash, Jordan Kelley 1st 24.84, Manny Bustos 3rd 25.25; 300m hurdles, Alex Ferguson 1st 48.00, Dominique Kellum 6th 51.32.

400m relay, Ernesto Monreal, Jose Ramirez, Nick Ortiz, Steven Mendoza 1st 49.16; 800m relay, Manny Bustos, Jordan Kelley, Steven Mendoza, Lalo Castenada 2nd 1:43.66; 1600m relay, Nick Ortiz, Ernesto Monreal, Jose Ramirez, Lalo Castenada 1st 4:02.08.



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David Schwab, right, congratulates Matthew Stanberry after he scored in the Dimmitt game.

Varsity boys win Farwell track meet

The Friona varsity boys scored 158 points and finished in 1st place at the Farwell track meet last weekend. The results are:

Triple jump, Ryan Schwab 1st 40'6.75", Zack Fair 3rd 38'10.5"; high jump, Ryan Schwab 4th 5'6"; long jump, Ryan Schwab 1st 20', Alonzo Rojas 3rd 18'7"; pole vault, Ricardo Monreal 5th 10'6".

3200m run, Josh Duenes 1st 11:52, Jesus Sarabia 3rd 12:12, Justin Bridges 4th 12:49; 400m relay, Raul Licerio, Zack Fair, Justin Echevarria, Daniel Vasquez 4th 48.28; 800m run, Alonzo Rojas 2nd 2:25.90; 110m hurdles, Justin Dominguez 1st 18.34, David Schwab 4th 19.53.

100m dash, Irving Huerta 3rd 12.44; 800m relay, Justin Dominguez, Justin Echevarria, Gerardo Torres, Gilberto Torres 4th 1:45.41; 400m dash, Daniel Vasquez 3rd 57.01, Irving Huerta 4th 57.75; 300m hurdles, Raul Licerio 2nd 44.87, David Schwab 4th 45.69; 1600m run, Jesus Sarabia 1st 5:23, Josh Duenes 2nd 5:32; 1600m relay, Alonzo Rojas, Zack Fair, Daniel Vasquez, Irving Huerta 3rd 3:52.75. Coach Rex Cumpton said, "A good effort by both the varsity and junior varsity teams at Farwell." The district meet is at Tulia on April 7.



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Chieftain lefty hurler John O'Brian fires a fastball during the Dimmitt game. The Chiefs next game is Friday April 4 here vs. Tulia at 4:30 p.m.

7th boys track results at Farwell Stampede

The 7th grade boys amassed 233 points during the Farwell Junior High Stampede track meet. Results are:

2400m run, Jesse Cumpian 4th, F. Sarabia 5th; 400m relay, M. Terrones, R. Rodriguez, J. Rivera, F. Martinez 1st; 800m dash, M. Cuellar 1st; 110m hurdles, S. Dominguez 2nd, S. Albarado 5th; 100m dash, R. Rodriguez 1st, J. Rivera 2nd, D. Licerio 6th.

800m relay, S. Osborn, D. Licerio, S. Dominguez, M. Cuellar 1st; 400m dash, F. Martinez 1st, S. Dominguez 3rd; 300m hurdles, M. Terrones 1st, S. Osborn 2nd, J. DeWit 5th; 200m dash, J. Rivera 1st, M. Cuellar 3rd, D. Licerio 5th; 1600m run, A. Prieto 4th, F. Sarabia 6th; 1600m relay, R. Rodriguez, M. Terrones, S. Osborn, F. Martinez 1st.

Shot put, D. Licerio 1st, A. Silva 4th, D. Meza 6th; discus, D. Meza 1st, A. Silva 2nd, S. Albarado 5th; high jump, S. Osborn 3rd, M. Terrones 4th, J. DeWit 5th; long jump, M. Terrones 1st, S. Dominguez 3rd; triple jump, S. Dominguez 3rd.

Tulia golf tournament results

Friona senior Lauren Hughes won 1st place medalist at the Tulia golf tournament with a score of 99. The varsity girls placed 2nd as a team. Other scoring was Brooke Herbert 115, Paige Herbert 124, Katelyn Miller 126, and Lacey Lookingbill 136.

For the JV girls Caitlin Bronniman 128, Brittny Herbert 135, Keeley Dunnam 138, and Julie Wiseman 147.

The varsity boys finished 4th led by Joey Dickson 94, Rolando Castanon 94, Alex Vega 95, Alonzo Rojas 100, and Hernan Ramirez 101. The JV boys scores were Cyle Lookingbill 94, Jesus Sarabia 107, Josh Duenes 108, Gabriel Senibalo 113, and Brenner Barnett 118.

7th/8th boys track at Dimmitt

The 7th grade boys were 4th at the Dimmitt track meet with 88 points. Coach Hazelwood said due to time constraints Friona did not participate in the 1600m run or the 1600m relay. Results are:

Shot put, Diego Licerio 2nd 32' 01", Andres Silva 5th 27'7"; high jump, Sawyer Osborn, tie for 4th 4'6"; 2400m run, Francisco Sarabia 6th 10:16.4; 110m hurdles, Stephen Dominguez 2nd 21.20; 800m run, Martin Cuellar 2nd 2:30.83.

800m relay, Diego Licerio, Martin Cuellar, Stephen Dominguez, Sawyer Osborn 4th 1:56.52; 400m dash, Stephen Dominguez 5th 1:05.39, Francisco Martinez 3rd 1:03.80; 300m hurdles, Marco Terrones 1st 50.49, Sawyer Osborn 5th 53.55; 200m dash, Jose Rivera 4th 27.74; 100m dash, Richard Rodriguez 4th 12.64.

The 8th grade boys also finished 4th at Dimmitt with 61 points. Results are:

High jump, Caleb Monroe 1st 5'4"; discus, Molina 5th 91'; pole vault, Kelley tied for 1st 9' 6"; 400m relay, Molina, Monroe, Avalos, Vasquez 4th 51.05; 800m run, Jesus Sanchez 3rd 2:21.02; 110m hurdles, Monroe 3rd 19.17, Johnson 5th 20.0, Ortiz 6th 20.27.

100m dash, Gabriel Avalos 5th 12.58; 800m relay, Molina, Vasquez, Henry, Tafoya 4th 1:48.64; 400m dash, Sanchez 6th 1:01.77; 300m hurdles, M. Ortiz 5th 49.55.

Powerlifter results from the state meet

Friona high school powerlifting coach Jimmy Arias says congratulations to the Friona boys powerlifters. "They had another great year," Arias said.

Arias accompanied lifters Victor Guerrero and Dillon Welch to the state powerlifting meet in Abilene Saturday March 29. Guerrero medaled with a 4th place finish in his division. Welch finished in 9th place in his division.

Reed in All-Star Game

Sawyer Reed competed in the Texas Roundup All-Star basketball game last week in Maypearl, Texas. The City of Maypearl sponsors the annual event to showcase the talents of 1A, 2A, and 3A players from across the state.

Each team, boys and girls, has 24 players selected. Dale Hansen of Channel 8 News in Dallas and former Dallas Cowboy analyst was the keynote speaker at the luncheon.

Sawyer's team won their game with Sawyer contributing 8 points. A highlight of the events was the boy's 3-point contest which Sawyer won but he had to come from behind against a vocal crowd to defeat the girls' 3-point champion to be the overall 3-point champion.

Varsity girls results at Farwell track meet

Friona varsity girls track coach Carrie Arias sent the following results from the Farwell track meet.

1600m run, Jordan Monroe 1st; 200m dash, Yesenia Rojas 3rd; 800m run, Elizabeth Trevino 2nd; 100m hurdles, Regan Anthony 2nd; 300m hurdles, Regan Anthony 2nd; 3200m run, Jordan Monroe 1st; 400m dash, Yesenia Rojas 2nd; high jump, Regan Anthony 2nd, Elizabeth Trevino 3rd; discus, Maria Meza 2nd.



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OBITUARY

Vialo Weis, Sr.

Vialo Weis, Sr., age 82, formerly of Amarillo, died on Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at 10 am in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 I-40 East at Whitaker Road, with Pastor Carl Johnston of Keene, Texas, and Pastor Vialo Weis, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

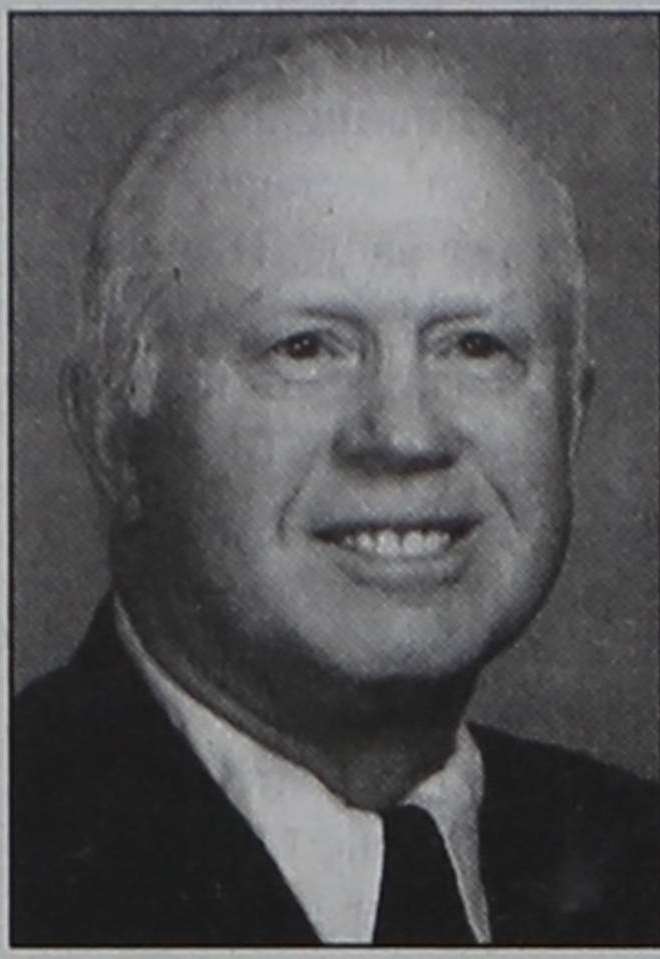
Mr. Weis was born on March 20, 1926 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to Harry C. and Emelia Meier Weis. He married Ruth Gantz Weis on June 27, 1953. He was a long time member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and loved his church and his family. He served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific and graduated from West Texas State University. During his life he worked for Swift & Co., Woolco, and retired from Fort Dodge Laboratories in Amarillo, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Virgil Weis; one sister, Virginia Weis Renner; and his wife, Ruth Gantz Weis.

Survivors include his three sons, Pastor Vialo Weis, Jr. and wife Shannon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Harry F. Weis and wife Emma of Roseville, California, and Alan W. Weis and wife Chrissie of Keene, Texas; one daughter, Ella Weis Johnston and husband Pastor Carl Johnston of Keene, Texas; eight grandchildren, Susen Weis Wright and husband Don, David Weis and wife Melanie, Armen Weis, Alina Weis, Christina Weis, Eric Weis, Nikki Weis, and Kilory Weis; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Kristen Wright; three brothers, Vernon and Marilyn Weis of College Place, Washington, Harry and Lois Weis of Bakersfield, California, and Viddian and Debra Weis of Perryton, Texas; three sisters, Viola Stevens of Amarillo, Texas, Vivian Cozart of Cisco, Texas, and Deniese Werner of College Place, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Weis Heritage Scholarship at Southwestern Adventist University, PO Box 567, Keene, TX 76059.

The family will receive friends at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 6 to 8 pm.



Vialo Weis, Sr.

USDA seeks comment on CRP changes

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will hold public meetings in Texas on April 8-9, 2008 on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel in Abilene, Texas. The second meeting will be on April 9, 2008 held at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo, Texas beginning at 1:00

p.m. FSA is proposing rule changes to the frequency that managed haying and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assess-

ments that will evaluate the effects of the proposed changes. The environmental assessments will aid USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land.

Public comments can be submitted both electronically and by regular mail. They must be received by the close of business on May 9, 2008. Direct comments to: MHG EAs, Geo-

Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magnuder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, VA 23666-1572 or send them to website: <http://public.geomarine.com>.

These meetings are two (2) of fourteen (14) public meetings that will be held in 13 states where USDA is proposing rule changes to the managed haying and grazing program. More information on meeting dates and locations is available on the project website: <http://public.geomarine.com>.

Venezuela is terrorist haven

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

This month Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez opened the next phase of his dangerous political career by nearly provoking a war with Colombia.

In the aftermath of his military threats, the Colombian government learned disturbing information about the relationship between Mr. Chavez and the terrorist group FARC — the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. In light of those revelations, and their implications for U.S. national security, perhaps it is time the Bush administration placed Venezuela on the list of state sponsors of terrorism.

On March 1, the Colombian military retaliated against numerous unprovoked FARC attacks in their territory and struck one of their clandestine camps — in Ecuador, killing one of the organization's top leaders. FARC, a formerly Soviet-backed insurgency, today makes a living off international kidnapping, drug trafficking and terrorism.

It still holds hundreds of hostages for ransom, including American missionaries and a former Colombian presidential candidate. It has been designated as one of the world's leading terrorist organizations by the State Department.

In the days after the raid, Colombia uncovered e-mails in which FARC operatives reported, after meeting with Mr. Chavez, that significant financial support and even munitions would be forthcoming from the Chavez government. Evidence suggests Venezuela may have provided as much as \$300 million to FARC since Mr. Chavez came to power.

If indeed Venezuela has provided money, weapons and other logistical or diplomatic support to FARC, it is guilty of supporting terrorism, a grievous violation of international law. In the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the United Nations Security Council reaffirmed the obligation of all states to refrain from assisting terrorists or tolerating their presence inside the country. The United States does not distinguish between terrorists and those who harbor them and support them — and neither should any of our allies.

Venezuela must now be held accountable for its descent into a terrorist haven, and Ecuador should not protest when free countries, like Colombia, step across boundaries to protect innocent lives from plotting terrorists.

On March 17, when the Organization of American States held its summit in Washington, it missed an opportunity to take a strong stand against terrorism and instead passed a resolution condemn-

ing Colombia's actions in self-defense.

While imposing additional sanctions on Venezuela could cause adverse short-term economic consequences, Mr. Chavez needs us more than we need him. Venezuelan oil has an extremely high-sulfur content, which requires special refineries to turn it into gasoline. Most of those refineries are in the Southern U.S. along the Gulf Coast. In short, Venezuela would have a very hard time finding other buyers if it loses its most important customer.

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- 1 TX JoBeth film: "___: His Song Continues"
- 5 this Karolyi was coach of U.S. gymnastics team in 2000 Olympics
- 6 5-across worked for this org. (abbr.)
- 7 TX-born Evelyn Keyes film: "___ With the Wind"
- 8 TXism: "___ high time you did it"
- 9 in Harris Co. on I-45
- 16 western "High ___"
- 18 TX Strait's "___ Expect It From You"
- 21 TXism: "it'll ___ in a pinch"
- 22 what you run at a honky tonk (2 wds.)
- 23 the old man
- 24 Houston pro baseball team
- 30 moving stairs
- 34 Nazi surrender Day
- 35 TXism: "sticks like ___ road"
- 36 star of the former Dallas Sidekicks
- 37 this Warren was in "Tough Enough" with TX Quaid
- 39 Valley fruit organization: "Texas ___"
- 43 layers
- 44 TXism: "___ lady (prostitute)"
- 45 teaching helper at a TX college (abbr.)

- 46 Aggie "12th Man" coach ___ X. Bible
- 47 TX Kelly Clarkson's label: ___ Records
- 48 TXism: "a shy dog don't ___ no biscuits"
- 50 "The Ryan ___"
- 53 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- 54 50-across threw seven ___-hitters
- 55 alternative to live bait (2 wds.)

- 56 hot sauce ingredients implied but not expressed
- 60 "Foat Wuth, I ___ Yew"
- 61 dir. to Pampa from Amarillo
- 62 San Antonio comfort shoe co.

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "I put ___ his ear"
- 2 southern Dallas suburb on I-35
- 3 Spanish explorer who named many TX rivers: ___ Leon
- 4 pepper spray
- 9 Athens, TX and Seymour, ___ claim "home of the hamburger"
- 10 TXism: "size 'em up"

The Original

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Solution on page 4

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- 11 TX "___ Million Gates"
- 12 scoot out of there
- 13 TXism for "in addition" (2 wds.)
- 14 TXism: "up and at ___ juice" (coffee)
- 15 ___ River
- 17 Littlefield ISD: "___ gets lost in the crowd"
- 19 saloons in England
- 20 home of the Permian Panthers
- 24 TXism: "I'm grabbin' ___ straws"
- 25 Abilene's Dyess was a ___ base

- 26 TX-based film: "A ___ to Bountiful"
- 27 ___ Club
- 28 TXism: "covered like white ___"
- 29 dry heat baths
- 31 "Whampus ___"
- 32 tech univ. in Jerry's home state (abbr.)

- 33 Texas Tech "Red ___"
- 38 poke fun at
- 40 in Austin: ___ Edwards University
- 41 Ryan of "D.O.A." with TX Quaid
- 42 TXism: "mouth ___" (drinks)
- 49 short horn blast
- 51 Acton State Park is a cemetery ___
- 52 "you'll ___ the day"
- 57 hombres
- 58 across the border from Del Rio: Ciudad ___

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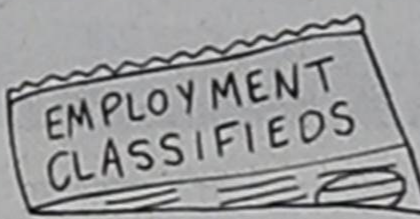
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6 th Six Weeks Begins HS District Track @ Tuba LAT TAKS 8 th Math Head Start Parent Meeting at 3:30 JH Cafeteria 5th Grade TAKS Math-LAT	Non Varsity Choir UIL Contest I.S. SR. WITAMU JV & V Baseball us. Dimmit II (T) 4:30 8 th TAKS Math 5th Grade TAKS Math	Non Varsity Choir UIL Contest I.S. SR. WITAMU JH Report Cards	UIL Regional Meet I 4-5 th TELPAS Test	UIL Regional Meet TELPAS Window Closed JH Utah South Spring Pictures	UIL Regional Meet FFA Area Judging Contest
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Senior Steak Dinner JH Cafeteria	Methods I Senior Banquet at 7:00 Pre-K Pre Registration for 2008-2009 4 th Grade Field Trip @ Amarillo	Varsity Choir UIL Contest I.S. SR. WITAMU JV & V Baseball us. Muleshoe (T) 4:30 Pre-K Pre Registration for 2008-2009	Varsity Choir UIL Contest I.S. SR. WITAMU 7 th Texas Heroes at 1:00 Museum Pre-K Pre Registration for 2008-2009	UIL Regional Concert Contest - Band Pre-K Pre Registration for 2008-2009	HS Regional Qualifiers Track JH Bus Excursion training at 3:00 Pre-K Pre Registration for 2008-2009	HS Regional Qualifiers Track FFA State Judging Contest JV & V Baseball us. Dimmit II (H) 11:00
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
First Baptists Senior Banquet at 7:00 Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	JV & V Baseball us. Tuba (T) 4:30 Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	Regional Tennis @ Abilene K & 1 st Music Program at 12:45 JH Auditorium Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	Regional Golf @ Abilene Boys & Girls Floydada Band Festival 8 th Grade Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009	Regional Golf @ Abilene Boys & Girls HS Regional Track Floydada Band Festival 7 th Grade Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009 5:00 2 nd -3 rd Music Program 10:30 4 th -5 th Music Program	Regional Track FFA State Judging Contest Floydada Band Festival 6 th Grade	
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This inviting waterfall scene was photographed by Dr. Bob Alexander during his 3-week tour and visit to Australia recently.



ron carr photo

These guys performed in A Beggars Opera, the FHS one-act play. They are, l-r, Ryan Gerles, Alex Ferguson, Alex Gurley, and Chris Haile. Good job guys and congratulations to Mrs. Montana and the cast and crew for advancing to area competition. See the one-act play photo album at frionaonline.com for more thespian action.



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A sign of spring in the Ellis family backyard as the peach blossoms are in full bloom.

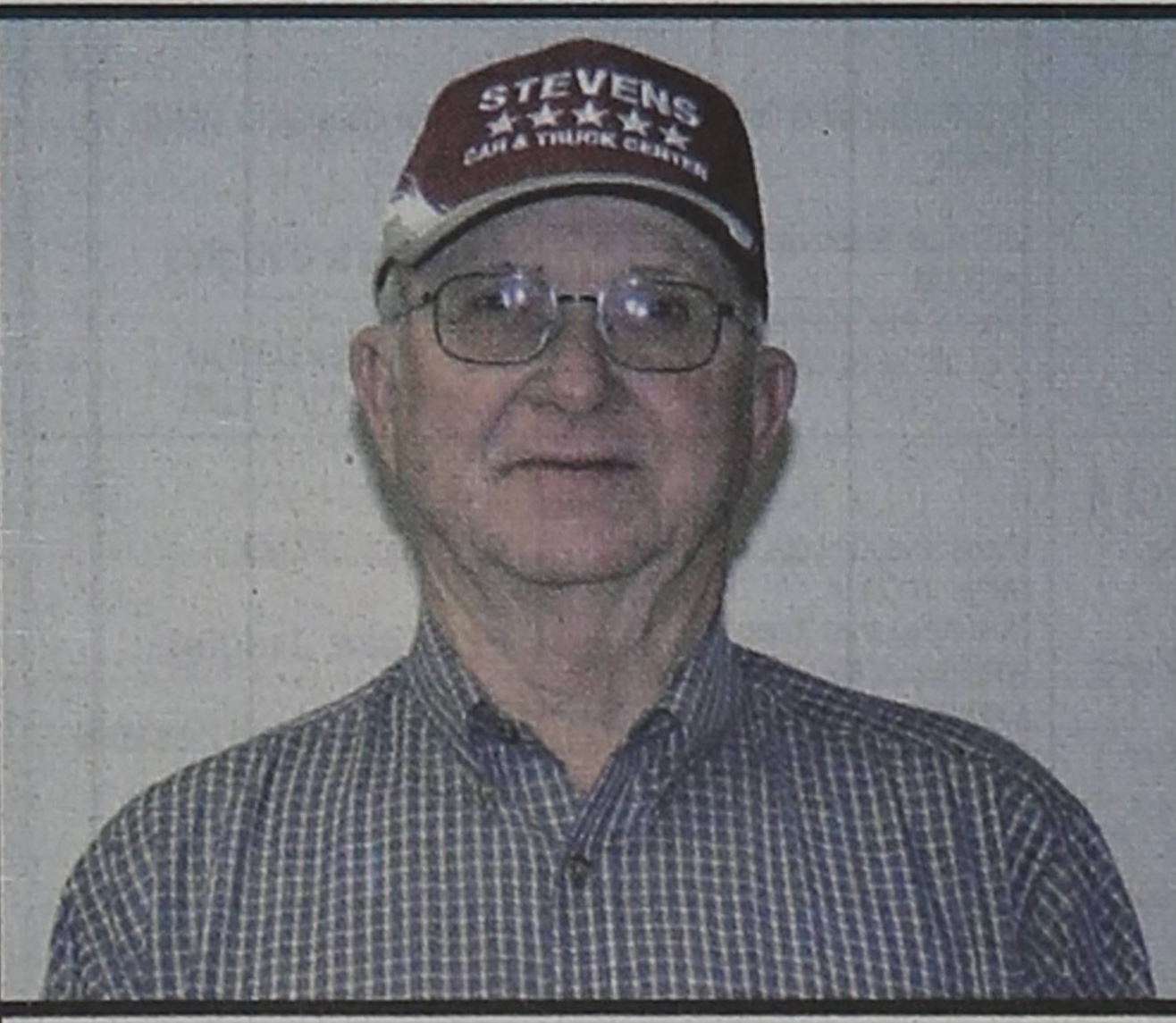
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